GRANT OF LAND IN SURVEY No. 47 OF AMARAVATHI VILLAGE, SIDLAGHATTA TALUK TO HARIJANS.

Q.—164. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the land in S. No. 47 of Amaravathi village, Sidlaghatta taluk, Kolar District, has been granted to 32 Harijans at 2 acres each during 1949-50 under concession rules :

(*b*) whether it is a fact that some Harijans among them have sold away their lands :

(*c*) whether it is a fact that land revenue from the remaining Harijans being collected at two acres each though they are actually given half acre or one acre of land ;

(*d*) if so, whether they would refund the excess revenue collected and restore to Harijans the land purchased by others ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The assessment noted in the Sagivali Chits will be taken on demand and collected.

(*d*) The question of refund of excess revenue collected will be considered after pucca phodi of the area is completed. Regarding the restoration of lands to Harijans, the question will be considered if the alienors are prepared to pay the requisite amounts. However enquiry is being held at the Taluk level.

PLAN AND ESTIMATE FOR THE BANNADY BRIDGE IN UDIPI TALUKA, SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

Q.—168. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a plan and estimate have been prepared for the Bannady Bridge in Udipi Taluk, South Kanara ;

(*b*) if so, what further action have been taken in the matter ;

(*c*) if not, the reasons for the delay ?